

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 909

SENATE BILL NO. 2706

By Marrero, Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2723

By Richardson, Hardaway, Moore, Larry Turner, Lois DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108, relative to unauthorized use of disabled parking or placard.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "punishable by a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)" and by substituting instead the language "punishable by a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200), which fine shall not be suspended or waived and, in addition, not more than five (5) hours of community service work may be imposed,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a)(1)(A), is further amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Any community service requirements imposed by this section shall be to assist the disabled community by monitoring disabled parking spaces, providing assistance to handicapped centers or to disabled veterans, or other such purposes. Such agreement may designate the entity that is responsible for the supervision and control of the offenders.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a), is amended in subdivision (4) by deleting the language "one hundred dollars (\$100)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred dollars (\$200)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a), is further amended by designating the existing language of subdivision (4) as subdivision (4)(A) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(B) After July 1, 2008, as new signs designating disabled parking are erected such signs shall indicate the penalties imposed by this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the removal or alteration of any existing sign designating disabled parking.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 28, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR